

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[FTR Per Diem Bulletin 07-1]

Federal Travel Regulation; Fiscal Year 2007 Maximum Per Diem Rates for the Continental United States (CONUS)

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA). **ACTION:** Notice of Fiscal Year 2007 continental United States (CONUS) per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration's (GSA's) annual per diem review has resulted in lodging and meal allowance changes for locations within the continental United States (CONUS) to provide for appropriate reimbursement of Federal employees' expenses covered by per diem. This Per Diem Bulletin updates the maximum per diem amounts in existing per diem localities. The standard CONUS lodging amount of \$60 is unchanged. In addition to the annual lodging study, GSA identified 26 new or redefined non-standard areas. In order to base its per diem recommendations for those areas on accurate meal cost data, GSA commissioned an out of cycle meal survey in each of the 26 areas.

Background Information:

Per Diem rates are annually published on the Internet at www.gsa.gov/perdiem as an FTR Per Diem Bulletin and notice of rate changes are published in the Federal Register on a periodic basis. This bulletin, once published on the GSA website, effectuates a revision of the per diem rates prescribed by the Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP) for the continental United States (CONUS). Notices published periodically in the Federal Register now constitute the only

notification of revisions in CONUS per diem rates to agencies other than the changes posted on the GSA website.

DATES: This bulletin is effective October 1, 2006, and applies to travel performed on or after that date, through September 30, 2007.

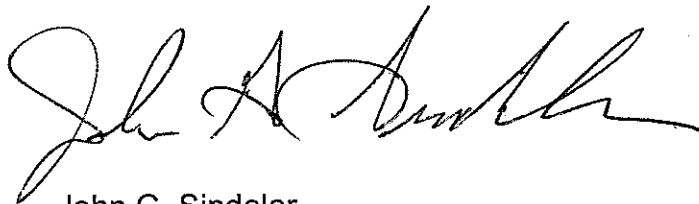
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The text of the bulletin follows:

Maximum per diem rates for official travel in the continental United States (CONUS) by Federal Government employees as prescribed in FTR Per Diem Bulletin 07-1:

Attached

Dated: 7/25/06

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Sindelar", with a stylized, cursive script.

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Office of Governmentwide Policy